

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Standing Order – SO 1.61

Standing Order SO 1.61 is amended to read as follows:

SO 1.61 Assignment of Cases to District and Magistrate Judges.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases: Chief Judge Dee D. Drell 80% Judge James T. Trimble 20%	Civil Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%
Criminal Cases: Chief Judge Dee D. Drell 100%	Criminal Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%
Social Security Cases: Judge James T. Trimble 100%	Social Security Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases: Judge Rebecca F. Doherty 80% Judge Robert G. James 20%	Civil Cases: Judge Patrick J. Hanna 50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%

<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Chief Judge Dee D. Drell 60%</p> <p>Judge S. Maurice Hicks 20%</p> <p>Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 20%</p>	<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patrick J. Hanna 50%</p> <p>Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%</p>
<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge James T. Trimble 50%</p> <p>Judge Rebecca F. Doherty 50%</p>	<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patrick J. Hanna 50%</p> <p>Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%</p>

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
<p>Civil Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patricia Minaldi 75%</p> <p>Judge James T. Trimble 25%</p>	<p>Judge Kathleen Kay 100%</p>
<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patricia Minaldi 100%</p>	<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Judge Kathleen Kay 100%</p>
<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge James T. Trimble 100%</p>	<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%</p>

MONROE DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge Robert G. James 100%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 100%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 100%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 100%

SHREVEPORT DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 40%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 75%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 25%
Judge Robert G. James 20%	
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 100%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 50%	
Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):	Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 40%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 50%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 50%
Judge Robert G. James 20%	
Habeas Cases:	Habeas Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 75%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 50%	Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 25%

SO 1.61 is effective March 13, 2017.

Alexandria, Louisiana on this the 4th day of ^{April} March 2017.


CHIEF JUDGE DEE D. DRELL